Protocol media device and wherein the Internet Protocol control device on the external Internet Protocol signaling network is a MEGACO-compliant media gateway controller.

Remarks

Claims 1-13 and 34-41 are pending in the application.

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowance of Claim 1-13. Applicants have amended claims 34-36 to address the Examiner's Section 112 rejections of Claims 34-41. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Applicants believe all claims are now in condition for allowance.

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